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PORTLAND, OREGON



To the Graduates of 1950:

As you approach the completion of your high school program at Concordia, your class may well feel a distinct sense of achievement. In the 45-year history of Concordia Academy, no class has done more for this school—in terms of spiritual leadership, of building student morale, and of enhancing the fine reputation of Concordia.

I am very glad indeed that, for most of you, Commencement Day will not mean farewell to Concordia. We look forward to welcoming you back to our campus this fall as the first class in our new Junior College department. Thus, Concordia will continue to equip you for the career of Christian service which most of you have chosen for your life's work. And you, in turn, will continue to shape the character and traditions of this student body from the vantage point of increasing maturity and spiritual insight.

During these years you have grown with Concordia. And you have helped Concordia to grow—inwardly as well as outwardly. That is why we are grateful to the Class of 1950.

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THE FACULTY 1950



THOMAS COATES, B.D.,S.T.M.

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At Concordia since 1946.
Religion, Social Studies.



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English, Greek, Latin, History.



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Education



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At Concordia since 1948.
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Music Survey, Typing,
U. S. History, Mathematics



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At Concordia since 1924.
Professor emeritus since 1948.
Biology

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Portland, Oregon October 20, 1932 At Concordia since 1946. Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Publications 4; Academy Players 3, 4; Cheer Leader 4.



DAVID L. BECKER

Salem, Oregon
January 17, 1931
At Concordia since 1947.
Chorus 2, 4; Academy
Players 4; Class Officer 3
(President), 4 (President);
Cheer Leader 3.

ALLEN M. APRILLE



DUANE A. BRUNETTE

Spokane, Washington March 30, 1932

March 30, 1932
At Concordia since 1948. Missionary Society 3, 4 (Project Chairman); Chorus 3, 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); Academy Players, 3 (President), 4 (Secretary-Treasurer); Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; C. Club 4; Camera Club 3; Cheer Leader 3; Publications 3, 4.

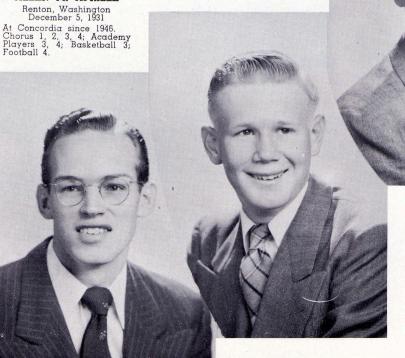


ROY E. STREUFERT

Walla Walla, Washington January 4, 1932 At Concordia since 1947. Missionary Society 2, 3; Pub-lications 3; Busketball 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; C. Club 2, 3, 4; Craftsmen 3, 4.

FREDERICK J. ENGLERT

Auburn, Washington February 14, 1932 At Concordia since 1947. Baseball 3, 4; C. Club 4; Chorus 2; Craftsmen 4.



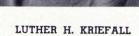
WALTER K. CZARNETZKI

Yakima, Washington November 28, 1932 At Concordia since 1947. Publications 2; Chorus 3, 4; Academy Players 3.

DAVID M. DORPAT
Spokane, Washington
July 25, 1932
At Concordia since 1948.
Student Council 4; Chorus 3,
4: Publications 3, 4; Academy
Players 3, 4 (President);
Basketball 3, 4; Football 4.



BLAINE O. MOE Snoaualmie, Washington February 11, 1932 At Concordia since 1946. Missionary Society 1, 2.



Havillah, Washington September 30, 1932 At Concordia since 1946. Student Council 2, 3 (Secretary), 4 (Secretary; Missionary Society 1, 2, 3 (Secretary), 4 (Secretary), Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; C. Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Academy Players 3, 4; Publications 3, 4 (Editor). Valedictorian.



PAUL B. SYLVESTER Roseburg, Oregon June 1, 1932 At Concordia since 1946. Student Council 4; Publica-tions 3, 4; Academy Players 3, 4.



DARYL C. WILDERMUTH Vancouver, Washington July 14, 1932

July 14, 1932
At Concordia since 1946.
Student Council 1, 4 (Treasurer); Missionary Society 1, 2; Publications 1, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Camera Club 3, 4 (Treasurer); Academy Players 3, 4 (Vice-President).

EUGENE P. MERZ

Spokane, Washington May 7, 1932 At Concordia since 1947.
Missionary Society 2,
Baseball 3 (Manager),
(Manager); C. Club 4.



LEROY F. HOTZ



ROGER A. KRINKE

Bena, Minnesota August 2, 1932

At Concordia since 1949. Academy Players 4; Missionary Society 4 (Program Chairman); Chorus 4; Class Officer 4 (Secretary-Treasur-er).

WESLEY C. VISSER

Tonasket, Washington
November 5, 1932
At Concordia since 1949. Missionary
Society 4; Academy Players 4; Chorus
4; Publications 4.





ROBERT W. KELLERMAN

Emmett, Idaho
January 6, 1932
At Concordia since 1948.
Student Council 3; Missionary Society 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 4; C. Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Band (President); Academy Players 3, 4.



RICHARD H. SPRAY

Portland, Oregon February 19, 1932 At Concordia since 1946. Camera Club 3, 4 (President).



LEROY E. SCHULZ LaGrande, Oregon February 12, 1932 At Concordia since 1949.

LEONARD G. MIETZNER Jerome, Idaho
October 28, 1931
At Concordia since 1947.
Student Council 3, 4 (VicePresident); Chorus 3 (President) 4 (President), Missionary Society 2; Basketball
2, 3 (Captain) 4; Football 4
(Captain); C. Club 3 (President), 4 (President).



LARRY O. SCHWARZ

Eden, Idaho
June 26, 1932

At Concordia since 1946, Student Council 4 (Athletic Chairman); Missionary Society 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; C. Club 2, 3, 4 (Secy-Treasurer); Chorus 1, 2; Craftsmen 3 (President).



ROLLAND K. SUELZLE
Yakima, Washington
March 6, 1932
At Concordia since 1948.
Craftsmen, 3.



CARLTON A. FRICE

Portland, Oregon
December 19, 1931
At Concordia since 1946.
Chorus 1, 2, 4; Cheer Leader 3.



Juniors

BACK: R. Aprille, L. Kniep, W. Muhly, M. Wolters, R. Jasper, H. Lampe.

CENTER: P. Hein, H. Knutsen, G. Battermann, J. Grant, R. Carlson, D. Larson, T. Sylwester .

FRONT: J. Kerlin, G. Strege, F. Pence, L. Gogl, H. Schutte, R. Schackel, B. Schwarz.

Sophomores



BACK: M. Asker, E. Schweiger, R. Kauth, D. Leder, D. Proctor.

CENTER: J. Harper, R. Heins, R. Hedwall, H. Fischer, R. Schroeder, D. Freeman,
W. Brackmann.

FRONT: R. Maltzahn, A. Pirouteck, J. Kahle, V. Young, J. Sylwester, J. Folsom. (Not represented, G. Doblie.)

Freshmen

BACK: D. Perkins, D. Probst, C. Donahue. L. Misterek, L. Knutsen, D. Dietz, R. Ehlers.

FRONT: H. Goedel, P. Hellwege, T. Kriefall, D. Olson, H. Takahashi, I. Debban, E. Hunt, D. Brandt.

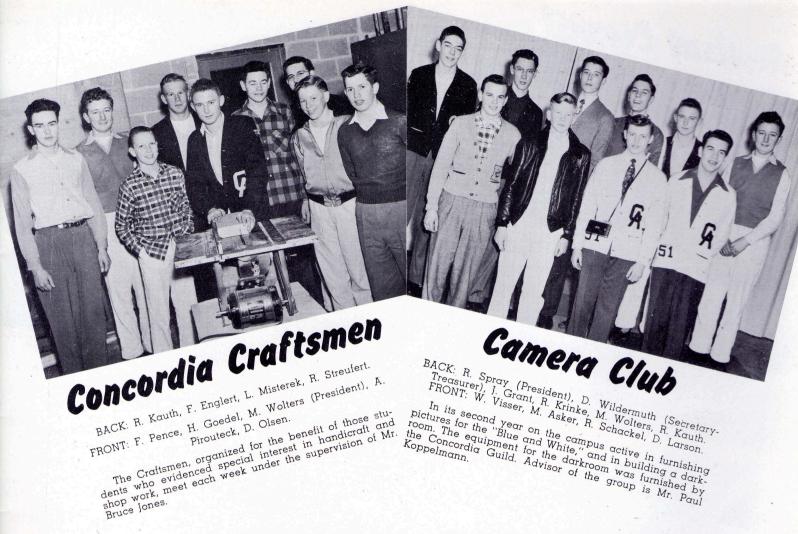




BACK: A. Piroutek, R. Hedwall, R. Heins, R. Krinke, R. Kauth, D. Brunette (Secretary-treasurer), W. Czarnetzki, A. Aprille, D. Leder (Librarian), E. Schweiger. CENTER: I. Debban, H. Takahashi, R. Kellerman, R. Schroeder, L. Mietzner (President), C. Frice, D. Becker, D. Dorpat, K. Gorden, R. Ehlers, C. Donahue. FRONT: Mr. M. Dobberfuhl (Director), D. Perkins, R. Maltzahn, V. Young, G. Strege, T. Sylvester, R. Schackel, J. Kerlin, W. Visser. (Not represented, L. Gogl.)

> The highlight of the Chorus program was the annual tour, this year through the Willamette Valley and southern Oregon. Besides the six concerts on the tour, the Chorus took part in various programs in the Portland vicinity. Mr. Martin Dobberfuhl, director, was instrumental in making this season one of the most successful in the Academy's history.





Missionary Society



BACK: R. Schroeder, R. Kellerman, J. Grant, R. Krinke (Program Chairman), W. Visser, L. Hotz. CENTER: E. Hunt, W. Brackmann, B. Schwarz, M. Wolters, P. Krueger (Treasurer), D. Brunette (Project Chairman), L. Schwarz (President), L. Kriefall (Secretary). FRONT: R. Hedwall, D. Dietz, R. Maltzahn, V. Young, D. Dorpat, R. Schackel, J. Kerlin, T. Kriefall.

Another of the important extra-curricular organizations, the Missionary Society was active in canvassing in the Vancouver area and in aiding Pastor Schulze in his "Sunday School by Mail." Besides engaging in these projects, the Society studied several phases of missionary activities and heard guest speakers on mission work.







1950 CALENDAR

BACK: Coach Wahlers, L. Kriefall, L. Schwarz, P. Krueger (Secretary-treasurer). F. Englert, G. Battermann, D. Brunette.

September 11

October

May

FRONT: B. Schwarz, P. Hein, R. Heins, L. Mietzner (President), R. Kellerman, H. Knutsen. Not represented: G. Merz and L. Hotz. First day of school. Concordia Day.

Ground breaking for gym.

First football game: Concordia 13, 15 24

Hill Military 0.

Drs. Friedrich, Streufert, Sieck and Mr. Kramer visit campus. 31 Hallowe'en party. November 1-7

Thanksgiving vacation. 23-24

First Communion service on campus.

Rudy Lachenmeier addresses students.

Basketball season opens with victory over Estacada, 55-53. 30 30

Minstrel show. 3 December

Christmas program. 15

Christmas vacation. 16

School again. 3 January

Paul Krueger at All-Concordia Conference at River Forest. Epiphany Service. 5

Washington's Birthday Social. February 7-11 Basketball tournament: Gresham won, 41-34. 25 March

30 Debate team places first at State tournament.

Tenebrae Service. April

Junior College gets official O.K.

First baseball game: Concordia 9,

Gresham 1.

12-15 Chorus tour through southern Oregon.

School on Saturday.

Asset to treasury—\$150 for old gym. 22 27

28 Old gym falls.

Prof. Neeb visits campus.

Dedication of new gym. L.E.S.

banquet in evening.

Chorus concert in new gym.

School play, "Treasure Island."

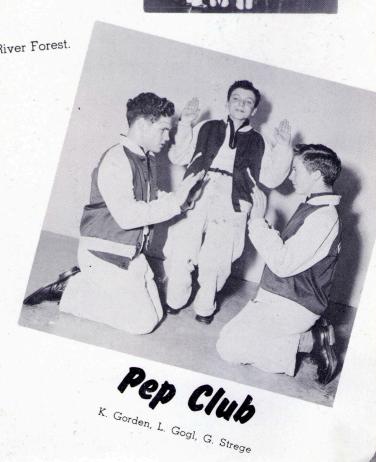
21 Senior skip day.

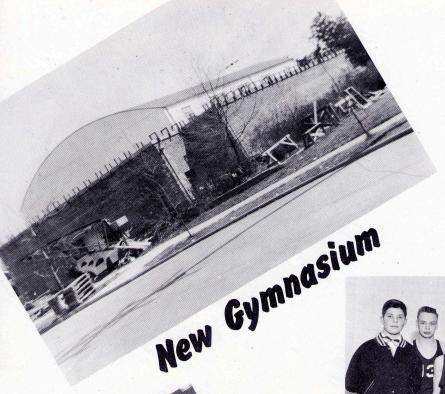
25 Senior-Junior banquet. June

Baccalaureate Service, Zion Church.

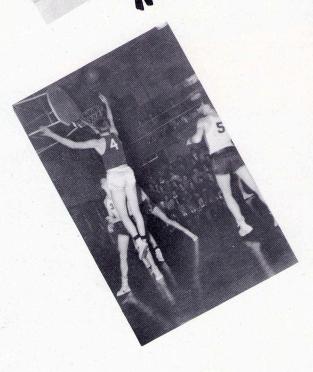
Commencement Exercises, new gym. Play Day.







SPORTS Basketball



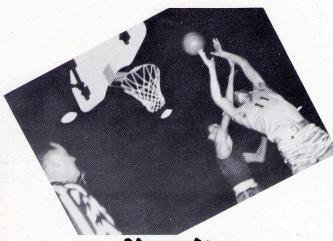


Junior Varsity

BACK: J. Kahle, G. Doblie, R. Hedwall, H. Fischer, R. Schroeder, D. Freeman, Coach Paul Schulze.

FRONT: R. Ehlers (Manager), T. Kriefall, D. Brandt, J. Sylwester, P. Hellwege, H. Takahashi, D. Dietz.



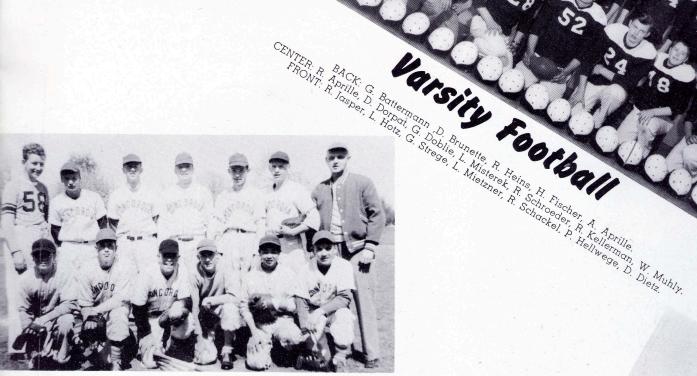


Varsity

BACK: L. Hotz(Manager), D. Dorpat, R. Kellerman, P. Hein, R. Streufert, B. Schwarz, R. Heins, Coach Art Wahlers. FRONT: L. Mietzner, L. Schwarz, L. Kriefall, G. Battermann, P. Krueger, D. Brunette.



Football-Baseball



Junior Varsity Baseball

CK: R. Kauth (Manager), J. Kahle, D. Proctor, H. Fischer, D. Dietz, G. Doblie, Coach Art Wahlers. CONT: T. Kriefall, D. Olson, R. Ehlers, C. Donahue, H. Takahashi, D. Brandt.



Varsity Baseball

BACK: G. Merz (Manager), H. Lampe, L. Kriefall, P. Krueger, Coach Paul Schulze, L. Schwarz, F. Englert, R. Aprille. FRONT: R. Jasper, B. Schwarz, D. Brunette, R. Heins, R. Streufert, L. Mietzner, P. Hein.



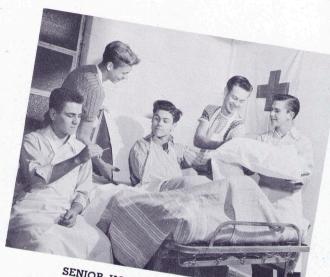








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Lett to right: D. Dorpat, L. Kriefall, K. Gorden,
R. Kellerman, L. Hotz.

ACTIVITIES

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President C. H. Bensene.
FRONT: Prof. Thomas Coates, Mr. F. C. Wagener.



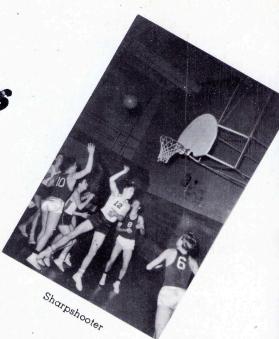




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Mugs







Snaps on and about the Campus





The Big Three

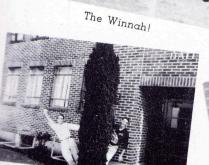




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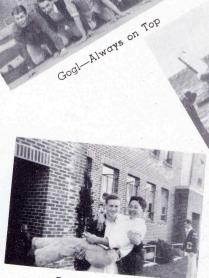




Two Little Apes







Rock-a-bye Takie



Schwarz—to a certain extent





Behind The Scenes





Winter Wonderland



Oregon Explorers



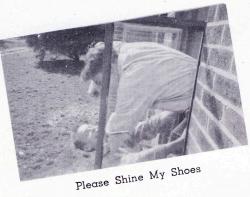
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The Dorm





"Chuck"





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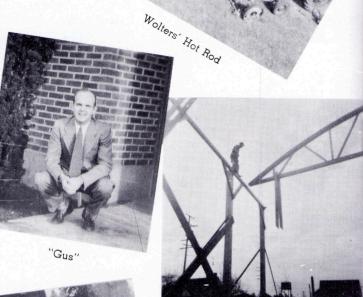
"Silly"



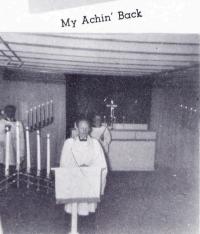
Dark Room



Heads Up



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Ahhhhhh!

Senior Class Will

We, the senior class of 1950, being of sound mind, and unsound English grades, hereby bequeath the following to the students and faculty of Concordia Academy, Portland, Oregon.

- I, Daryl Wildermuth, will my toni set to Arthur G. Wahlers.
- I, Wesley Visser, will my appendix operation to Larry Kniep so he can miss a few more days of school.
- I, Paul Sylwester, will my chemistry apron to my lil' brother Ted; may he have many experiments in the future.
- I, Rolland Suelzle, will my silk ties to "T. Texas Perkins;" you can hear them better than his harmonica.
- I, Dick Spray, will my cracked-up airplanes to Goedel; may he have fun repairing them.
- I, Leroy Schulz, will my truck driver's cap to Muhly; two hats are better than one.
 - I, Roy Streufert, will my bicycle to Prof. Stuenkel.
- I, Larry Schwarz, will my pitching ability to Joe Harper.
- I, Blaine Moe, will my ash trays full of cigarettes to Paul Hein.
- I, Len Mietzner, will my way with girls to Earl Hunt.
- I, Gene Merz, will my ability to stop smoking to Don Freeman.
- I, Roger Krinke, will my ability to stay out late "cause I can sleep over at my uncle's," to George Battermann.

- I, Luther Kriefall, will all my unused books to that worm (book worm), Leon Gogl.
- I, Paul Krueger, will all my campus work to Jim Folsom.
- I, Robert Kellerman, will my ability to get girls and then have to leave them to Royce Heckendorn.
- I, Leroy Hatz, will my physique to shorty John Grant.
- I, Carlton Frice, will my only junior credit to Hillman Fischer.
- I, Fred Englert, will my fast ball to Columbia Prep (Heh, heh).
- I, Dave Dorpat, will my American Problems book to Bob Carlson to use in English class.
- I, Walter Czarnetzki, will my tenor voice to Ivan Debban.
- I, Duane Brunette will, never pay my "C" club dues.
- I, Dave Becker, will my way of walking to Roy Schroeder.
- I, Allen Aprille, will my appetite to Mr. Spoor. To the Freshmen we leave the consolation that they will be Sophomores next year.

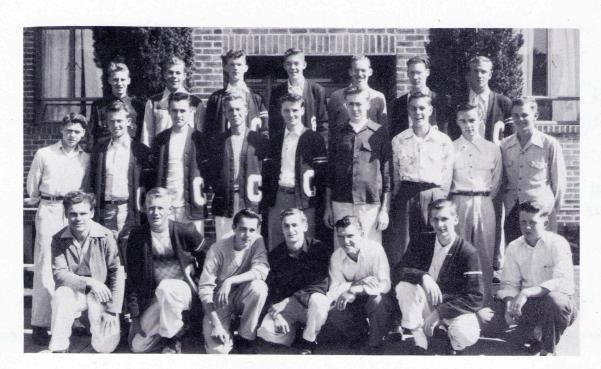
To the Sophomores we give our good looks; they need them.

To the Juniors we leave our empty seats in the hope that they will be broad enough (mentally) to fill them.

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To the faculty we leave.

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